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LOCAL NOTICES.

FURS.

Price Current of the Popular Wholesale and Retail House of William Fleming, No. 139 Wood Street.

Mr. William Fleming, who has large resources [illegible]

[illegible]

LOCAL NOTICES.

Perfume Cases.
Suitable Holiday present. For sale at Clark's Drug Store, 106 Fifth avenue.

Closing Out
stock of Dress Goods. Great bargains. Thos. F. Phillips.

Latest Styles of Ladies' Furs.
Now we just received of very superior quality at Bates & Bell's.

Central Skating Park.
Twelfth Ward. Grand skating carnival this afternoon and evening.

All Prices Reduced
For the holidays. Thos. F. Phillips.

[illegible] Underskirts and Drawers.
[illegible] At Jos. Horne & Co's, 77 and 79 Market street.

Glycerine of Azalea.
Try it. Sold by Clark, Druggist, 106 Fifth avenue.

Dry Goods for the Holidays.
New and handsome goods now opening. Bates & Bell.

Grand Skating Carnival
At Central Park, Twelfth Ward, this afternoon and evening.

Holiday Presents.
The ladies should not fail to examine the magnificent holiday stock of Bohemian Glassware, China and Queensware at R. E. Breed & Co's, 100 Wood street.

Fine Perfumery.
Various styles, at Clark's, 106 Fifth avenue.

Ladies' Beaver Cloaks $5.
Cost $25. Last year's styles closing out.

Summer Fruits.
Just the thing for the Holidays, at Clark's, 106 Fifth avenue.

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OUR CHURCHES.

Denominational and Personal.

A correspondent in the *National Baptist*, writing from Pittsburgh concerning Baptist interests in and around it, says: "Including the natural suburbs, the proportion of Baptists to the population is one to one hundred and forty. Our relative weakness at this great center is just twice as great as the average of the entire State. In Pennsylvania we have one in every [illegible] of the population."

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FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

The Soldiers' National Asylums.

Reports from the Three Asylums---4,000 Disabled Soldiers Cared for During the Year--The Virginia Freedmen's Bureau ---An Old Joke on Grant---The Election in Virginia---Caleb Cushing's Mission to Spain---Is it to Purchase Cuba--The Reciprocity Treaty with the Sandwich Islands---The Death of Helen Western --National Labor Union--Union Pacific Railway Investigation---Payment of Semi-Annual Interest on Public Debt.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11, 1868.

Soldiers' National Asylum.

The Board of Managers of the National Asylum for disabled Volunteer Soldiers, met at the office of the Surgeon General in this city on yesterday. There were present Major General B. F. Butler, Secretary Schofield, Major General J. H. Martindale, of New York; Ex-Governor Frederick Smythe, of New Hampshire; Judge H. L. Bond, of Maryland; Hon. Lewis B. Gunckel, of Ohio, and Dr. E. B. Wolcott, of Wisconsin. Reports from the several asylums show that only four thousand disabled soldiers were cared for during the past year, of whom one hundred and twenty belonged to the regular army. Of these, six lost both arms, twelve both legs, three hundred and ninety-five one arm, four hundred and seventy-nine one leg, 1,215 disabled by other wounds, one hundred and ninety-seven are blind and forty-six insane. There were treated in hospital during the year 1,331 cases, comprising sixty-seven forms of disease, but not one for any epidemic or malarious cause. Of the whole number one hundred and thirty-two have died during the year, of whom eighty, being over sixty per cent. of the whole, died of consumption. Of the whole number admitted as far as reported, 1,310 are native born and [illegible] of foreign birth. A considerable portion of these men have been supported by the Board at State and other local asylums, but the Board adopted measures to increase the accommodations of the asylums at Dayton, Ohio; Augusta, Me., and Milwaukee, Wis., so that after a little while all the men can be cared for at the regular asylums, where the men can be more comfortably kept and have the advantages of large and beautiful grounds, schools, libraries, reading rooms, amusement halls, telegraph and printing offices, and mechanical shops, in which to learn new trades adapted to their peculiar disabilities, and from which they will be enabled to earn money with which to aid their dependent families. Resolutions were adopted reducing the number and salaries of officers, and regulating the strictest economy in the administration of the affairs of the several asylums. Also ordering that all non-commissioned officers and employes be appointed from among the disabled soldiers who are inmates. The Secretary of the Treasury was requested by resolution to have the accounts of money due the asylums made up monthly, so that warrants therefor may be drawn monthly, as much inconvenience and delay results from the present practice. The purchase of more land at the Eastern branch, the erection of a chapel and gas works at the central asylum, and the preparation of chapel and amusement hall and workshops at the Northwestern branch was ordered. After making the necessary appropriations, the Board adjourned.

The Virginia Freedmen's Bureau.

The Committee on Freedmen's Affairs had a meeting to-day to hear the Virginia Republicans upon the question of continuing the Freedmen's Bureau in that State. General Howard was summoned, and he told the Committee he was determined to stand upon his late letter, taking the ground against continuance. [illegible] strongly urged it. No applications of this character have come either from Mississippi or Texas. The chief point of doubt for continuance is found in the fact that the pay of civilian employes of the Bureau in Virginia by the last official returns was sixty-five thousand dollars a year, and that General Brown is a candidate for United States Senator.

A Joke on Grant.

[illegible] "Indeed, who was they?"

The Virginia Election.

A Virginia delegation, of which Gov. Wells [illegible] were part, had a long interview with General Grant to-day. [illegible] General Stoneman will not continue the stay law beyond New Years, but will afford relief in special cases where he deems it necessary. Most of the delegation wanted Grant to ask Congress to continue the Bureau till the State is admitted. It was stated with reference to the coming election, under the bill which has gone through the House, and is expected to pass the Senate, that propositions were being made to perfect the registration; circulars have been issued intended to bring in the names of those omitted, or that should be struck from the lists. General Stoneman thought it well that the election had been put off till May, but most of the others wanted it brought on early in the spring.

Probable Mission of Caleb Cushing to Spain.

There is a great deal of talk here about Caleb Cushing's Mission to Spain. He is reported to have gone abroad within the present week, and everybody understands that his business is at Madrid. Several Senators and some persons in diplomatic circles, state that he has gone with authority and orders to purchase Cuba. Other persons say he is merely a confidential bearer of dispatches to Minister Hale, looking to the adjustment of our relations with the new Spanish Government. Mr. Seward is certainly favorable to the purchase of Cuba and the President's recent message shows how he agitates in that direction—hence most of those who have noticed Mr. Cushing's absence say he has gone to Spain to buy the Island.

Freedmen's Savings Bank.

The last monthly statement of the Freedmen's Savings Bank shows one main office here and twenty-two branches; deposits for the month, [illegible]; total since the bank was established, [illegible]. The bank has now [illegible] depositors who have on deposit [illegible]. The largest amount in any one office is [illegible] at Washington. The next largest is [illegible] at Beaufort.

The Sandwich Island Treaty.

Dr. J. M. Smith has arrived here from the Sandwich Islands to urge the ratification of the reciprocity treaty between the Islands and our Government. He has presented his credentials at the State Department. The treaty was considered last summer and postponed because its friends saw they could not carry it through. The requisite two-thirds of the Senate are believed to be still against its ratification.

Supervisor of Southern Ohio.

General Thomas L. Young, of Cincinnati, was to-day confirmed as Supervisor of the Southern District of Ohio. A prominent candidate for the same position in Cincinnati took occasion to telegraph to McCulloch impugning General Young's honesty. The Secretary laid the dispatch to one side, and directed the confirmation to be made. Sam. Cary also worked vigorously about eight hours to defeat the confirmation.

Death of Helen Western.

Miss Helen Western, the well known actress, died here to-day after nearly three weeks' sickness. She was recovering, when the room she occupied at the hotel here was needed for another person, and it became necessary to move her, and from this exertion she did not recover.

National Labor Committee.

The Executive Committee of the National Labor Union will meet here next Tuesday. Hon. W. H. Sylvis, Hon. Richard Trevillick of Michigan, Hon. A. W. Phelps of Connecticut, and Judge Campbell of Ohio, will be present.

Anniversary of Washington's Death.

Next Monday being the anniversary of Washington's death, the grounds and home at Mt. Vernon will be thrown open free to all citizens who choose to visit them. The ladies of the Association have decided to observe the occasion with fitting ceremonies.

Visiting the Departments.

The adjournment of Congress to next Monday gave the members an opportunity to visit the Departments, and attend to business for their constituents. Many of them took occasion to call on Gen. Grant, and he has quite a number at his headquarters.

Union Pacific Railroad.

It seems pretty certain that Congress is to make an investigation into the affairs of the Union Pacific Railroad, at the instance of its officers. The friends and enemies of the road are gathered here in great numbers, and there will be considerable fight at the Capitol.

Semi-Annual Interest.

About twenty-seven million dollars in gold will be paid out of the Treasury on the first of the month, to meet the semi-annual installment of interest. This will leave seventy millions in the Treasury, and some twenty-three million more in gold certificates.

General Meade

Has been directed to come here some time toward the latter part of the month, when he can be spared from the work in Georgia. The War Department wants to consult with him about Southern matters.

WASHINGTON, December 11, 1868.

GEN. GRANT AT HEADQUARTERS.

General Grant was at Army Headquarters to-day, attending to business. He will leave to-morrow afternoon to attend the reunion of Western armies at Chicago. A large number of army officers will leave at the same time for the same purpose, including Major Gens. Schofield, Thomas and Terry, Generals Babcock, Porter and Dent, of General Grant's staff; Colonels Schofield and Campbell, of General Schofield's staff, and many others. A very large crowd of visitors paid their respects to General Grant this morning, including many Senators and Representatives, as well as Major General Stoneman, commanding the First Military District, who arrived this morning.

MAJ. GEN. MEADE

Has been directed to report in this city on public business at such time this month as in his judgment the public interests will permit.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

Custom receipts for the week ending December 5 were $2,555,541.

THE M'ARDLE CASE AGAIN.

After a number of unimportant motions had been submitted to the Supreme Court to-day, Judge Black asked leave to be heard on the question whether the act of Congress repealing the act of February 5, 1867, giving to this Court jurisdiction on an appeal from the judgment of the Circuit Court in *habeas corpus* cases, would have the effect to deprive this Court of jurisdiction in the McArdle case, or whether the Court should not under the jurisdiction which had already attached in the case, proceed to judgment. He said there was of course a difference between himself and Mr. Carpenter, who appears for the United States, on the subject, he being of opinion that the repeal did not affect this case, and that judgment should be pronounced, and Mr. Carpenter taking the reverse view. After consultation by the Court, the Chief Justice announced that the Court would hear argument on that point, leaving it to counsel to agree upon the time. It was subsequently arranged that the argument should be heard on the first Friday in February next. After the hearing of motions was concluded, the argument of numbers 21 and 22, the Louisiana confiscation case, was closed.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

The Committee on Elections, at their meeting on Monday, will consider the Missouri contested case. If they should have another meeting before the holiday recess, they will take up the Georgia case. That from Louisiana will not probably be considered until after the recess.

MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Destructive Fire—Losses and Insurance—Firemen's Fight—Death of Two Prominent Citizens.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
MANSFIELD, OHIO, December 11, 1868.

A fire broke out here this morning about four o'clock, entirely destroying a block of wooden buildings just north of the telegraph office, known as "Lamberton corner." The lower stories were occupied by two groceries, belonging to S. C. Hickox and Rhodes & Fair, and by E. [illegible] as an auction room. S. C. Hickox lost his entire stock, amounting to about twelve hundred dollars; insured in the Etna of Hartford for seven hundred dollars. The stock of Rhodes & Fair was partially saved; loss about two thousand dollars; insured for one thousand dollars in Richland. E. [illegible]'s loss is about five hundred dollars; no insurance. The upper story was occupied by Mrs. Foley as a boarding house, who lost all her furniture and one hundred dollars in money, amounting in all to about six hundred dollars; no insurance. The boarders also lost everything, except what they had on their backs. Mrs. Foley was slightly burned in escaping from the burning building. The building was the property of Downs & [illegible], and worth about three thousand dollars; insured in Richland and Knox counties for thirteen hundred dollars. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

During the fire a fight occurred between a number of firemen, in which a young man by the name of Christian Snyder was knocked down by a sling-shot and badly injured.

Weather very cold, the thermometer ranging below zero.

Deacon Wm. Maxwell, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died last night. He was father-in-law of Hon. James Monroe, of Oberlin. Also, Wm. H. Weldon, Esq., for several years a prominent banker of Philadelphia, died at the residence of his father in this city last night.

The Mansfield Skating Park Association had a grand opening last night. There were from four to five hundred persons on skates.

NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH.

Helen Western, the actress, died in Washington City yesterday, after a week's illness. Her remains were taken to Boston for interment.

A gentleman named Koch was run over by a street car in Philadelphia, Thursday night, and instantly killed.

The Philadelphia tax rate has been fixed for the next year at $1 60 on $100.

A Denver dispatch says: Daily service from Denver to the western terminus of the Kansas Union Pacific Railroad was resumed yesterday. The fare from Denver east is the same as via Omaha.

George N. Harvey, a well-known banker and broker of Philadelphia, died on Thursday.

James Cameron and William Fleming, who were injured by the fall of girders, at Baldwin's locomotive works, Philadelphia, died Thursday evening. The other three laborers injured are doing well.

A Virginia City, Montana, telegram, of the 9th says: Acting Governor Tuft delivered the annual message to the Legislature to-day. He recommended the encouragement of emigration to Montana from Northern Europe, as a counterpoise to the rapid influx of Chinamen. [illegible]

Ben. Wade has been "interviewed," and is reported to have derided Chase and Seymour, [illegible], denounced R. H. Dana and the [illegible] of Butler as aristocrats who made tools of themselves in trying to appease the English pride of birth, and declared Reverdy Johnson to be a booby. [illegible] He favored universal suffrage, and the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

An Omaha dispatch says the repairs to the temporary bridge across the Missouri were completed this morning. About one thousand car loads of freight were collected on the east bank awaiting transportation. No further interruption to crossing is anticipated. The cold weather for the past three days has made the passage of the river by teams perfectly safe. The thermometer this morning was eight degrees below zero. To-night the indications are that to-morrow will be much colder.

Late arrivals from the Upper Missouri Reservation report the Indians quiet and satisfied. A large number of Sioux, including Spotted Tail, occupy the reservation above Fort Randall.

Wilson's shirt collar factory, Troy, New York, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, [illegible]; insured. Van Valkenburg & Fellows's [illegible] in the lower stories was also damaged to the amount of some $5,000. The building was damaged to the amount of $15,000. Insured. It was owned by W. Gurley.

Through trains on the Union Pacific have been running regularly since Tuesday morning, while on the Chicago and Northwestern the first through train since Saturday arrived last night.

Judge Cardozo on Thursday, after hearing the papers read in the Erie case, adjourned the case until to-day, issuing an order to restrain Receiver Davis in the meantime from handling the property of the Erie Company.

The *Herald* advocates the funding of the public debt at a low rate of interest, and the steady liquidation of the principal. It refers to the increase of the public debt, and says it is the imperative duty of Congress to ponder well the alarming prospects for robbing the Treasury now before it, in the shape of subsidies for private speculations.

Maggie Wiseman, a chambermaid at the Adams House, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was burned to death on Wednesday night by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp. She was partially undressed and just upon the point of retiring when the accident occurred. She was so terribly burned that her body could not be laid out, and had to be wrapped up in the sheet in which she died, and laid in her coffin.

A great fire occurred at Greenwich, Washington county, N. Y., yesterday morning. Six stores were burned down. Loss about $130,000, mostly covered by insurance.

General Grant will leave Washington for Chicago this evening.

A Chicago dispatch of last evening says: The intense cold weather continues. Early this morning the thermometer in this city ranged from 20° to 14° below zero. At Cairo it was 1° below zero this morning, which is remarkable for that latitude. The Mississippi is frozen over as far down as Cairo. At Quincy last night the thermometer reached 12° below zero.

Dawson's leather manufactory in Newark, New Jersey, was partially burned Thursday night. Loss, twenty thousand dollars.

James Fisk prints a card to show that Mr. Vanderbilt was paid a million dollars last July to discontinue the suit against the Erie Company.

Allen S. Keen, living near Hillsboro, Ohio, was arrested, charged with attempting to poison the family of his mother-in-law by placing strychnine in a well bucket. There had been some ill-feeling between the parties previous to the occurrence.

George Langston, Sheriff of Brown county, Wisconsin, shot and killed a professional burglar named M. Nehill, at Green Bay, on Monday, while he was attempting to escape from him. He had been arrested by the Sheriff in a stage coach, on authority of a telegraphic dispatch from Marquette. Three or four shots were exchanged between the Sheriff and the burglar before he was brought down. He had on his person a draft drawn on Ives & Son, of Detroit, by P. M. Everett & Son, bankers of Marquette, which he had undoubtedly stolen.

The *Tribune* says of the proposed termination of the contract with the New York Associated Press, that the actual reason why the telegraph gave the notice was because of severe strictures against the personal integrity of the managers of the Western Union Company, and they did not deem it their duty to be bound to the association by contract while one of the members of the association felt at liberty to impugn the personal character of its officers.

The *Tribune* says of the President's message: It is exceedingly desirable we should begin forthwith to fund our past due 5-20s at a lower rate than six per cent., but Johnson and his fellow-repudiators seem resolved that we shall never be able to do so. The message will compel our people to pay many millions on the six per cent. interest which they could have saved had our President been content with the pyramid of disgrace he had already so laboriously erected. Only twelve weeks more and the country will be rid of him forever. It is hard, but we can endure him twelve weeks longer. Thank heaven, he has only power to disgrace us.

Lewis Gaylord Clark, long editor of the *Knickerbocker Magazine*, was seriously injured on Wednesday by falling down the stairs of his residence at Piermont. Fears are entertained that he will not recover.

Caleb Cushing has gone to Europe on a secret mission for the Government. It is believed to be in reference to the Alabama claims.

A break occurred in the main Croton water pipe on Third avenue between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, New York, Wednesday, which occasioned serious damage to property in the vicinity. A large quantity of water escaped, deluging the cellars of adjoining buildings. One drug store suffered $30,000.

There is a good deal of consternation among the Custom Officers in New York at rumors of the approach of a general decapitation.

The large tobacco establishment of John Thompson, in Brooklyn, has been seized for an alleged attempt to defraud the Government.

The Democratic Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Brooklyn has become a permanent institution. It is provided that members being sick shall be taken care of, and in case of death the funeral expenses be defrayed by the Association.

It is rumored the New York Yacht Club will probably throw out a challenge to all the world for a grand trial of speed of yachts of the several nations.

Under the agreement between the Morris and Essex Railroad, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, the latter pay to the former seven per cent., free of all taxes whatever, perpetually, and a contingent of one per cent. additional after a certain period.

A verdict for the Government was rendered yesterday in the Watson-Creery revenue case. The Kentucky Bourbon case was postponed, owing to the absence of some of the defendants, it being necessary to try all together on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government. Justice Shandly, of New York, has discharged Hickey and Moore, charged with [illegible] of the Broadway Theater [illegible] some months ago, fully exculpating them from any legal wrong.

A case is before the New York Supreme Court of Robert F. Getty and others, to recover from the heirs of Daniel Devlin an amount [illegible] to the formation of a new [illegible] company.

The steamer Cuba, from Liverpool November 28, arrived yesterday. She brought three hundred steerage passengers, who is the first vessel of the regular ships of the Cunard line that ever brought emigrants.

A Havana letter of the 6th says the Cuban insurgents number fifteen thousand men.

An Ottawa telegram says: It is stated that Sir George E. Cartier and Hon. Mr. McDougall, in consequence of the ministerial change in England, will at once return to Canada, and make another trip after the next session of the Dominion Parliament, to settle the negotiations connected with the acquisition of North Western territory. The Privy Council held a meeting to-day, and appointed Commissioners for the Inter-Colonial Railway, namely: Mr. Walsh for Ontario, A. R. [illegible] for Quebec, and Hon. Mr. Chandler for New Brunswick. Colonel Coffin will act temporarily for Nova Scotia.

George and Camilla Twitchell, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hill, at Philadelphia, were brought into Court yesterday. The counsel for Mrs. Twitchell moved to quash the indictment against her, on the ground that the District Attorney had exercised undue influence on the grand jury to induce them to bring in a true bill, not warranted by the evidence, which he offered to prove by the District Attorney, foreman of the grand jury, etc. The Judge ruled that no person could be examined as to what transpired in the jury room, and refused the motion to quash. The prisoners were then arraigned and plead not guilty.

A young man named Edward Kornell, from St. Louis, committed suicide in Memphis, Thursday night, by shooting himself.

F. H. Waterbury's jewelry store at Saratoga, N. Y., was robbed of $8,000 worth of goods Wednesday night.

The Louisville Board of Trade yesterday passed resolutions deploring the death of Mr. Wm. Garvin, who was lost in the recent steamboat disaster on the Ohio.

A boiler in a saw mill at Buford's Station, on the Nashville and Decatur Railroad, exploded on Thursday, killing Mr. Johnson, the engineer, and mortally wounding another employee.

Hon. Wm. Redman, formerly Mayor of Providence, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning.

A State Woman's Suffrage Convention was held at Providence, R. I., yesterday, over which Mrs. Elizabeth B. Chase presided. Fred. Douglass, Lucy Stone and others made speeches, after which a State Association was formed.

Hon. W. D. Fannin, for many years a member of the Georgia Legislature, died suddenly at Montgomery, Alabama, of apoplexy.

Ottinger & Co.'s mattress factory at Kansas City, Missouri, was burned yesterday, loss about $30,000, partially insured.

Dispatches from all parts of the country South as well as North, report extreme cold weather. At Kansas City, Mo., the thermometer, yesterday morning, marked 12° below zero.

Thomas A. Reid, Tobacco Inspector, and eleven tobacco firms were indicted in Covington, Kentucky, yesterday, by the United States Grand Jury, on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Government by making incorrect returns of sales to the assessor. They were held to bail in the sum of four thousand dollars each to answer before the United States Court.

It is thought the number of lives lost by the burning of the steamers America and United States, near Warsaw, Ky., will not exceed sixty-four. Fifty-four bodies have been recovered.

A St. Louis dispatch says: The Ferry Company to-day tested the powers of their ice breaker, the ram Vindicator, which was purchased to keep the harbor clear of ice. She worked admirably, plowing through the masses of heavy ice with the utmost ease, breaking it into small pieces and keeping it in constant motion. Free ferry communication with the Illinois shore is now made certain, no matter how much ice there may be, and rapid and safe transit of passengers and freight during the winter is assured beyond question.

Navigation was suspended at St. Louis yesterday, by the underwriters putting an embargo on steamers. The river is bank full of heavy ice, but the water being five or six feet higher than is usual at this season, but little apprehension is felt of a gorge. The Illinois river is reported frozen over its entire length, and the Missouri is supposed to be gorged at St. Charles, a few miles above its mouth. The theory with some is that the Mississippi will gorge at the Quincy bridge, and that all the ice below will run out, leaving clear water from that point to Cairo, and that navigation South will be resumed in a few days. The weather Thursday and yesterday was colder than has been known there in December for thirty-two years. The mercury sank to fourteen degrees below zero in exposed places, and ranged from four to nine below.

STATE NEWS.

The Harrisburg Passenger Railway is a failure, and the company offer for sale their horses and mules, preparatory to suspending.

A Mr. Lyon, of Lehman township, Pike county, was recently shot by his wife, with whom he had some words. Mr. Lyon was in bed, asleep, when this act of conjugal affection was performed. Both of his eyes were shot out, and at last accounts he was in a hopeless condition.

James Gillan, a well-known driller in the Pleasantville oil region, was burned to death on Monday in the engine house on a tract in which he was employed. The engine house caught fire from a leakage of the gas pipe.

A brakeman on the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, named Frank Clover, was killed on Sunday morning near Solon station. At the time of the accident he was standing erect on the top of a freight car. The train passing under a bridge he was struck down and instantly killed.

Meadville is to have a manufactory of agricultural implements. A company is to be chartered, which will take the matter in hand, with a capital of $100,000.

The Lewistown *Democrat* says: A wolf has been killed in Licking Creek Valley, Mifflin county. As Mr. George Rittenhouse and others were out hunting deer, the other day, they were chased by eight or ten wolves, of which number the hunters killed one which measured six feet from the nose to the tip of the tail. It had been feeding upon deer meat.

WESTERN NEWS.

At St. Paul, Wednesday, the thermometer marked nineteen degrees below zero, and promised to do even better than that.

A St. Louis dispatch says: Senator Henderson was in the city yesterday, and after consultation with Gratz Brown, Colonel Mass, and other leaders of the Wendell Phillips ring of the radical party, left for Washington.

Thomas King, second clerk of the steamer Bismarck, is missing from St. Louis, and as he had $1,500 of freight collections, it is feared that he has met with foul play.

The Chicago *Post* says: Walker Weston has come to a full stop. His foot is injured, his treasury is empty, he is no longer able to create a sensation, and he is altogether played out. Hence Chicago will not be bored by another triumphal entry of this hero of a hundred failures.

At Madison, Wisconsin, Wednesday, the weather was 10 degrees below zero.

The Mississippi river is frozen over at Prairie du Chien, so as to be crossable.

The St. Louis *Democrat* supports General Schurz for United States Senator. The contest promises to be lively. As yet no railroad king of doubtful politics has been proposed for the support of the Republicans. Though they quarrel, they are all united on having a Republican.

Celebrated Flour.

It can hardly be credited that first-class Family Flour can be had without paying the exorbitant prices that many of our manufacturers and dealers have been getting under the names of White and Tennessee Wheat. The Celebrated Patent White River Flour is fast taking the place of all other flours in this market. This flour is reliable and never fails to make light and wholesome Bread. Owing to its reputation parties here, that claim to be in good standing, are imitating the labels on the bags; persons buying cannot be too cautious. See advertisement, for full particulars, on this page.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

THE INSURRECTION IN SPAIN.

A BATTLE FOUGHT AT CADIZ.

It Assumes Alarming Proportions ---Preparations for an Assault on Cadiz----A Rising Expected at Catalonia---American Flag Respected by all Parties--The Government Greatly Embarrassed--Insurrection Dying Out in Crete ---English Press on the President's Message---Meeting of the British Parliament----Isabella's Agents Instigating the Cadiz Trouble----Debate in Prussian Diet---Austrian Ambassador to the Sublime Porte.

The Insurrection at Cadiz.

MADRID, December 10.—The insurrection has assumed a more alarming character than at first reported. Telegrams from Cadiz announcing the surrender of insurgents proves erroneous. On the first day of the revolt the insurrectionists succeeded in taking some pieces of artillery and have occupied an important position. General Deroda, at the head of a considerable military force, is preparing for a vigorous assault on Cadiz. The national guards are employed to keep order and protect property in Madrid. Great excitement prevails in Madrid and other towns at the alarming state. As yet Cadiz is the only town [illegible] in revolt. A rising is expected momentarily in Catalonia. Arms and munitions of war have been landed in Cadiz, and it is said the party in revolt is well supplied with them. They have also plenty of money, and are determined on a fight to the last. The American flags are respected by both parties. Hundreds seek protection from the American Consul at Cadiz. There is no American war vessel in port, and the Danish and Italian vessels are placed at the disposition of the American Consul. Many rich families are leaving Spain. General Prim has gone to Andalusia. The government is much embarrassed, owing to the unsettled state of the country and the impoverished condition of the finances.

Turkish Success in Crete.

LONDON, December 10.—The following intelligence from Crete has been received via Athens: The Turks have captured a strong position in Sphakia, where the insurgents had erected a block-house. They also seized a quantity of provisions and war material, intended for the Cretans. The Turks have taken possession of two landings on the shore of an island nearest Greece. It is reported that in consequence of these advantages gained by the Turks, the insurrection is dying out.

London Press on the Message.

LONDON December 11.—The *Daily News* says of President Johnson's message that his persistent opposition to the will of the nation, is the cause of the partial failure of his message. It considers that there is no hope for the restoration of peace and unity in America until the accession of Grant to the Presidency.

The *Morning Standard* strongly deprecates the refusal of the Senate to listen to the President's message, and pronounces such action disrespectful to the Executive.

The *Morning Herald* says the message commends itself to everybody interested in American affairs. It is the warning, protest and testament of a statesman politically dying.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

LONDON, December 11.—The appointment of the Earl Spencer as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is officially announced.

Fight at Cadiz.

MADRID, December 11.—The proposals of capitulation made by the insurgents in Cadiz were rejected. At the expiration of the armistice hostilities were recommenced. A desperate conflict took place, in which artillery was used by the troops and insurgents. The loss in killed and wounded was heavy on both sides. The result of the battle was indecisive, and the insurgents still occupy the Hotel de Ville and surrounding districts. The rebels have detained within the Hotel de Ville all the foreign consuls they could seize, and hope that by this means they will be able to prevent the threatened bombardment of that portion of the city by the vessels of war laying in the harbor. Great political excitement prevails in Xeres, Malaga and Tarragona. Prim is now on his way to the Southern provinces, and it is hoped his presence there will restore tranquility.

British Parliament.

LONDON, December 11, Evening.—In the House of Commons to-day, the election of Rt. Hon. Mr. Denison as Speaker was confirmed by the Crown. The members of the House qualified themselves by taking the oath of office.

Probable.

PARIS, December 11.—The *Gaulois* asserts that the insurrectionary movement at Cadiz is instigated by agents of Queen Isabella.

Debate in Prussian Diet.

BERLIN, December 11.—In the course of the debate in the Prussian Diet on the bill confiscating the property of the Elector of Hesse, Count Von Bismarck, alluding to the recent war agitation, said the fears of war which were prevalent during the summer have now passed away.

New Austrian Ambassador.

VIENNA, December 11.—It is said Baron Charles Von Becke will be appointed Ambassador of Austria to the Sublime Porte.

Decrease in Bullion.

PARIS, December 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the bullion in the vault has decreased 13,500,000 francs.

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, December 11.—The steamer Russia, from New York, arrived this morning.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, December 11.—Consols for money 92¼; for account 92⅜; 5-20s quiet at 73¾. Stocks opened firmer but closed easier; Erie 26¼; Illinois Central 93¼; Atlantic and Great Western, 42.

U. S. Bonds in Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, December 11.—Bonds 78½.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, December 11.—Cotton—Sales of the week 64,000 bales, of which 13,000 was for export and 5,000 for speculation; stock estimated at 365,000 bales, of which 69,000 is from the United States; amount afloat 238,000, including 86,000 American. Market to-day easier; sales 10,000 bales uplands at 10⅜@10½d; Orleans 11@11⅛d. Manchester market firm.

Breadstuffs—Flour steady at 26s. Wheat quiet and steady at the advance of the morning; red western 9s. Corn lower at 38s 6d. Oats and barley unchanged.

Provisions—Pork 80s. Beef irregular at 105s. Lard 67s. Cheese 63s. Bacon 53s.

Produce—Rosin 6s for common, 11s for fine. Petroleum 1s for spirits, and 1s 6d for refined. Turpentine 28s. Linseed cakes £12.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, December 11.—Sperm oil £93. Sugar quiet at 39s 3d. Tallow 50s 9d. Spirits petroleum 8½d. Linseed oil 29s 10. Linseed cakes £11 5s. Calcutta linseed [illegible] 6d.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, December 11.—Petroleum buoyant at 55 francs.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, December 11.—Cotton quiet at 127½ francs on spot.

CUBA.

Fight Near Manzanilla—Captures by Government Troops—Insurrectionists Pardoned.

HAVANA, December 11.—The *Diario* to-day publishes the following news from the interior: The Spanish troops at Manzanilla, reinforced by sailors from men-of-war in the harbor, had a sharp skirmish with the insurgents near the town. Ten of the latter were killed and many wounded. The troops captured a large number of horses, and some important correspondence fell into their hands. The Government loss is not reported.

The *Diario* also states that since the battles at Villa Del Cobrie and Guantanamo, four hundred rebels have voluntarily given themselves up to the military authorities and have received pardon of the Government. The revolutionists flatly contradict these statements, and report that they are constantly receiving reinforcements of men, arms and ammunition. Within a week about fifty young men, some of them of the first families in the Island, have left Havana to join the rebellion. The Spaniards here continue to subscribe money and furnish recruits for the Government.

The Ohio Naturalization Frauds—Arrest of Estell.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
ORRVILLE, December 11, 1868.

James A. Estell, editor of the Wayne county *Democrat* and Holmes county *Farmer*, and Probate Judge of Holmes county, was to-day arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Funk, and taken to Cleveland to answer an indictment found against him for issuing fraudulent naturalization papers. He took with him four of his townsmen to go upon his bond, in the event that a motion for continuance would be sustained by the court.

Ohio River at Ironton.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
IRONTON, O., December 11, 1868.

The steamer Golden Eagle from Wheeling, Fleetwood from Pomeroy to Cincinnati, and Kate Hudson from Pomeroy to Portsmouth passed down to-day. The Victor No. 3 arrived from Gallipolis last night and returned this morning. The Mary Irwin from Cincinnati to Marietta passed up to-night. Weather cold and freezing hard. H.

Murderer Sentenced to be Hanged.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.
IRONTON, December 11, 1868.

The Hon. Judge Crain passed sentence of death to-day on Andrew Price, for the murder of Louis Hinkenbury, to be hung on the 12th day of March. Price had nothing to say. H.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

President Garrett and the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Road—the Great Route to the Northwest and Competitor of the Pennsylvania Central.

John W. Garrett was on Wednesday re-elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, when he delivered a lengthy address on the affairs of the company, from which we take the following interesting paragraph:

In undertaking for the eleventh year the responsibilities of the office, I do not fail to appreciate the policy of the company and the grand objects it has in view. To aid in their promotion and to achieve such objects should gratify the highest ambition. In the past your stockholders have sustained with unanimity a rigidly economical and careful management, with tariffs so low as to build up all the interests of Baltimore, and our terminal cities, as well as the vast territories through which your roads pass. This system has enabled you to expend, under the present administration, after making moderate dividends, more than $15,000,000, to perfect your road with double tracks, with iron bridges, and the requisite machinery and buildings; to aid in opening the line, through the Washington County Road, to the Cumberland Valley of Pennsylvania; through the Winchester and Potomac Road to the Valley of Virginia; through the Parkersburg to the Ohio river and to Marietta and Cincinnati; and through Belair and the Central Ohio Road to Columbus, thus connecting also with numerous radiating lines from great centers of railway improvements. It has enabled you, too, to organize—thus advancing the interests of all regions with which you are connected—lines of ocean steamships to Liverpool and to Bremen, and to assist in establishing lines of steamships between the leading cities upon the Southern coast and Baltimore. By economy and prudence and persistent energy this vast system has been extended, enhancing and developing grand public interests, without any strain upon the finances of the State or city, and these expenditures have produced rapidly and with almost magic power the largest reactive and most beneficial influences. Whilst, however, population and wealth and the prosperity of every mineral, mining, manufacturing, agricultural and commercial interest are expanding around you with marvellous vigor, to maintain our progress will require the best and most determined exertions. The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Road—a line of singular power and value—is to be completed. After years of misrepresentation; after attacks in every form in the courts and in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, the decisions at all points, confirmed with great unanimity by the people, have been against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and in favor of this great enterprise of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The contractors are now at work upon this road, and you have decided that it shall be pushed rapidly to completion. The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Road will open a superior line to the great, opulent and rapidly improving City of Pittsburgh, and through it to the entire Northwest. The maximum grade for eighty-four miles of this excellent line will be but twenty-six feet to the mile, and for the remainder of the distance no grade will exceed fifty-two feet for the entire east-bound traffic. You will thus furnish for the immense agricultural area and the vast populations of the Northwestern States, their *shortest and cheapest path to the sea.* You will divide at Pittsburgh with the Pennsylvania Road the immense business of those fertile and extensive regions; and, prosperous as has been Baltimore, under the influence of your previous enterprises, the results from this work will prove even greater and more striking. Business, wealth and population will flow from this source in a mighty volume to Baltimore.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD MOVEMENT.

The Erie and Atlantic and Great Western.

The Erie Company has leased the Atlantic and Great Western road upon the following terms: The lease is for twelve years, subject to renewal by the Atlantic and Great Western Company. The Erie Company pay for the use of the road thirty per cent. of the gross earnings of the same, and in the event that this percentage does not amount to $180,000, it is to be made up to that sum.

At the present rate of earnings the thirty per cent. received from the Erie, will be more than sufficient to pay the interest on the bonded debt of the Atlantic and Great Western, according to the recent arrangements made with the bondholders of that road. The lessees agree, out of the seventy per cent. which they retain, to keep the road in thorough repair and properly equipped. The consolidation is generally regarded as favorable to the stocks of both companies.

The difficulties in making the connections, which are caused by the broad-guage, it is proposed to remedy with a third rail, not only on the Erie Road, but on the entire length of the Atlantic and Great Western. The Erie, by this arrangement, will have a through and harmonious broad-guage to St. Louis. Also a narrow guage connection with many of the important Western railroads. The building of a new road from Buffalo to the suspension bridge, will give the Erie a narrow guage connection with Chicago.

Excitements, Present and to Come.

A startling prophecy and a startling fact are announced in the papers—the first, to the effect that another earthquake is to shake California to-morrow; second, that the volcanoes in the moon are in a state of active eruption. This last phenomenon was described by Professor Runkle at a late meeting of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. We quote the account given by the *Transcript:*

"Prof. Runkle announced what, if confirmed by subsequent observation, is a startling fact, and one which will open a new field for lunar investigations, viz., the opinion given by Prof. Winlock, of Cambridge, that he has seen for the last two nights a volcano in the moon in active eruption. During the past year astronomers have differed in opinion as to the disappearance of the crater Linneus, marked on the best charts of the moon's surface until the present year; if this crater has disappeared, it is the first evidence of actually observed changes going on at the surface of the moon. In this connection the statement of Prof. Winlock becomes doubly interesting."

There is also an eruption of Mount Etna, thus described in a cable dispatch to the *Herald*, dated at Valletta, yesterday:

"Dispatches from Sicily report a fresh eruption of Mount Etna on Tuesday night. The volcano broke out with increased violence, ejecting flame and lava until five o'clock this morning. The torrents of lava devastated the surrounding country. The ashes from the crater fell on the town of Aci Reale, and were blown even into the streets of Messina. At last accounts the mountain was enveloped in smoke and labored with deafening detonations. Great crowds have gathered on the northern shore of Malta, to witness the magnificent spectacle, which, though one hundred and twenty miles distant, is distinctly visible."

The time named for the new earthquake shock in California is from the 9th to the 11th of this month. A Jamaica professor is the prophet; if he be not a false one, important news may be expected at any moment.

The Late Indian Battle.

Colonel E. C. Wyncoop, who commanded at Fort Lyon at the time of the Chivington massacre, and who, afterward, as Indian Agent, gathered together the Indians attacked by Hancock, is *en route* for Washington, having resigned his Indian Agency in consequence of having been ordered to assemble the friendly Indians in the Washita Valley where he found five columns of troops moving on them. Col. W. says that Custer's late attack was second only to the Chivington massacre in its wanton outrage upon defenseless and friendly Indians. Black-kettle was not hostile, had committed no depredations, and even if he had, his camp was completely surprised and could have been surrounded and captured without losing a life on either side.

APPLE MARMALADE.—Take any kind of sour apples, pare and core them, cut them in small pieces, and to every pound of apples put three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Put them in a preserving pan, and boil them over a slow fire until they are reduced to a fine pulp. Then put them in jelly jars and keep them in a cool place.

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ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 11—10 P. M. Markets to-night without change. No transactions in grain. There was one sale of 500 bbls mess pork, for January, reported at $23 75.

Nashville Cotton Market.

NASHVILLE, December 11.—Cotton active but prices unchanged; low middling 22c; good ordinary 21½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—Cotton—receipts [illegible] bales; gross 38,542 bales; sales 20,700 bales; receipts to-day 6,778 bales; exports to-day 9,628 bales; exports for the week, to Liverpool 7,688 bales; to the continent 11,859 bales; coastwise 2,691 bales; stock on hand 118,620 bales; prices easier to-day; middlings 23c; [illegible] bales. Sugar active; common 8⅝@9½c; clarified [illegible]. Molasses firm; common 45@55c; prime 58c; choice 62@65c. Whisky advancing; stock light; western rectified $1 10@1 15. Coffee—none in first hands, and nominally unchanged.

MARRIED:

RICHARDSON—HOPKINS—At the residence of John Dickson, Swissvale, on the 8th of December, by Rev. S. M. Henderson, GEORGE A. RICHARDSON to Miss MARY HOPKINS, both of Swissvale.

HOWE—CHILDS—On Tuesday evening, December 8, by the Rev. E. B. Snyder, Mr. DAVID M. HOWE and Miss LOU J. CHILDS, both of Pittsburgh.

DIED.

FAHNESTOCK—On Friday morning, 11th inst., WALTER B. FAHNESTOCK, member of the firm of B. L. Fahnestock & Co.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, corner Koon and Negley street, East Liberty, on SUNDAY, December 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Carriages will leave W. H. Devore's, No. 104 Grant street, at half-past 12 o'clock.

SHOLES—On Friday, December 11, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her husband, No. 13 Knoll street, Allegheny, MARY B. HOBSON, wife of James A. Sholes.

The funeral will take place on MONDAY AFTERNOON, December 14, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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ENGLISH SERVICES WILL be held in the GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, at East Liberty, corner of Mill and Station streets, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. G. A. WENZEL.

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The Daily Commercial.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1868.

Mr. Washburne having given the House to understand that he will not for the present have work cut out, Congress will take the usual holiday recess from December 21st to the 5th of January. It is presumed that meantime Committees will prepare business for the commencement of work in earnest.

Spain [illegible] insurrection and bloodshed, apparently to establish republicanism in the government. It is difficult at this time and distance to understand how this really is. Whatever the facts really are Spanish affairs even now suggest the idea of ruin enough and of a need to eventuate in a Monarchy.

The temperance men of Illinois have held a State Convention and resolved to organize a political party opposed to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks. From the date of the formation of such a party the cause of temperance there will begin to decline. It is not the first time that a similar error has been committed, and a good cause injured thereby.

Private accounts from Cuba confirm the impression that the revolutionists are steadily gaining ground. They are now in possession of three important points, embracing two cities of considerable importance. The Liberals are determined not to be deceived by any pretended representation of the interests of the Island by unauthorized persons now in Spain, believing that they have suffered from this evil long enough. They ignore and refuse to recognize the association calling themselves the "Junta Cubana," numbering a score of persons, who recently submitted a paper to the Provisional Government.

The repeated assurances on the part of the crowned heads of Europe that "peace must be maintained" at all hazards are suspicious, to say the least. Similar manifestos were issued weekly prior to the Crimean war. In fact, they are a part of the grand political programme of the European courts. When we see the great rulers exchanging extraordinary professions of good will, we are prepared to witness a speedy outbreak. The Emperor of Prussia has declared for peace three several times through his Minister. Napoleon talks of nothing else. Now the Emperor of Austria is out in a manifesto to his army telling them they are expected to "maintain peace at all hazards." Meanwhile the military establishments, never before so extensive, are being increased as though war were imminent.

Some men who occupy seats in Congress have yet to learn that the country has grown weary of excessive zeal and impracticable propositions. Senator Yates, of Illinois—who might be a great reformer if his efforts were properly bestowed—is one of them. He has a bill to regulate Suffrage and Naturalization, which, it is predicted, will be the bone of contention for some time. He is for a law giving Suffrage to every male being of proper age—including foreigners ever so recently from the old world, who swear allegiance to the United States Government. Suppose Mr. Yates's idea to carry; it being only a law, another party or combination may repeal it, and under the precedent, pass a restrictive reactionary law, unjust to a large class of citizens. Besides, his idea concerning Naturalization as well as Suffrage is not in accordance with public sentiment, and is unsound in policy. Impartial Suffrage should be put into the Constitution and the question taken out of party fights.

What crime against humanity has Senator Morton committed that the *World* should take charge of his interests and reputation? Throughout the war he was the ardent friend of the Government and the soldiers. He relinquished a share of the State's affairs into the hands of the Lieutenant Governor, and when he was not encouraging his troops with his presence, good clothing and good provisions, he was fighting for them in Washington. No other Governor in the country, not even Governor Curtin, contributed more earnestly to the cause than Governor Morton, of Indiana. Still, all this one would think should not furnish grounds for the *World's* praise. We are moved to repeat the question—what piece of iniquity has Senator Morton been engaged in that the *World* should champion him. Who can read this riddle to us?

The advocates of Free Trade exhibit an extraordinary pertinacity in illustrating their arguments with allusions to England. That country owes all its prosperity to the rigid practice, in times past, of protective principles. After building up monster manufactories, the moment her own wants were supplied, the surplus products of her improved machinery and pauper labor were scattered broadcast by the free traders. A single glance at the revenue receipts from Ireland or Scotland is sufficient to dispose of this gross fallacy. The tax on tobacco, tea and sugar is enormous. These are merely samples of the double policy practiced by England *whenever it is her interest to do so*. Protection and free trade are dovetailed together by her in a manner that enables her to whip off the cream of every industrial enterprise, leaving the skim milk to less adroit statesmen.

Since the day the Constitution compelled the Guerriere to acknowledge the superiority of American sailors, the rivalry between English and American commanders and sailors has furnished food for comment throughout the world. The performance of the yacht America did not decide the question of supremacy. John Bull is tenacious, determined, persevering. The recent yacht race terminated in his favor. Now he desires another trial. The competitors next time are to be the English yacht Cambria and the New York Yacht Club. The prize (the Queen's cup, won by the yacht America in 1851,) however, will be given to any regular club of any nation that wins it fairly. The owner of the Dauntless, while leaving the challenge of the Cambria to be accepted by his fellow members of the New York Yacht Club, proposes a subsequent race with his lately victorious rival on an ocean course of not less than 3,000 miles.

GRANT'S FIRST MEASURE.

The opponents of the bill to restore the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the War Department are marshaling their forces for a bitter contest. We are informed that three parties oppose it, to wit: most of the Democrats, who are opposed to everything recommended strongly by Grant, all the Congressmen interested in the Indian ring, and a few honest souls who cherish the idea that the matter should be controlled by civilians. Should the bill be defeated (a contingency scarcely possible), the people will hold the guilty parties responsible. There is more importance attached to the passage of this bill than some of the members may be aware of. The public have digested the reports of the officers whose opportunities enable them to decide definitely upon the merits of the proposed measure, and whose views upon this and kindred subjects are entitled to the highest consideration. The disregard of their advice will arouse suspicions that no Congressional Committee of "Inquiry" can dissipate. On the contrary, such a course will provoke an amount of public inquiry that cannot fail to prove damaging to the reputations of those instrumental in defeating the project. In no other Department disbursing an equal amount of money has corruption been so patent as in the Indian Bureau. From the day it was declared independent of the War Department, it has been the source of all manner of villainies. When public attention was directed to the shameful thefts perpetrated in every branch of this model Bureau, the managers and the members of Congress controlled by it were ready at a moment's notice to enter upon an investigation that scarcely skimmed the surface. The white-washing was so complete as to awaken the suspicion that the model Bureau indulged in the extraordinary precaution of providing itself beforehand with a certificate vouching for its good character. But how could Senator Sumner or Congressman Brown be expected to know that the greater portion of the funds for which the Bureau exhibited a voucher from this agent or that, instead of being disbursed by the agent among the red skins, was divided up into pro rata shares in Washington? How could they be expected to know that an honest Indian Agent was the rarest of curiosities in the West? Or that the so-called "system" was a never failing source of amusement and thrift to the [illegible]? Now, there is not the shadow of a doubt in the mind of the intelligent portion of the public that the present Indian war is the direct result of stupendous and long continued frauds practiced upon the savages by unscrupulous Indian Agents and their allies. The blood of thousands of innocent people lies at the door of this corrupt Bureau. Humanity and economy alike demand an immediate change. The cure has been pointed out. Let Congress proceed to apply it.

A. J.'s seeming sympathy with that pattern of propriety and public honesty, Butler? Pomeroy, seems to be fully established in his last message. In fact, a careful reading of this new contribution to Presidential literature excites the suspicion that Butler had a hand in it. "The lessons of the past admonish the lender that it is not well to be *over anxious* in exacting from the borrower rigid compliance with the letter of the bond." These are the closing words of a paragraph beginning with what A. J. evidently regarded as a bold, but indispensable platitude. Removing the body of the paragraph alluded to, the head and tail read thus: "Our national credit should be sacredly observed; *but*"—(here the reader is expected to execute a mental somersault)—"the lessons of the past admonish the lender that it is not well to be over anxious in exacting from the borrower rigid compliance with the letter of the bond." There, that is something the Doolittles, the [illegible] and [illegible] cannot surpass if they devote the remainder of their lives to the attempt.

It took two freight cars packed full to carry to Washington the records of the recruiting office at Columbus, Ohio. They are to be stowed away in the War Department till they rot.

The Albany and Susquehanna Railroad has been completed the entire distance from Albany to Binghamton, and will be formally opened on the 20th.

The Lafarge House property, Broadway, has been sold for $612,000 at auction—less than was expected. The property has a front of 110 feet on Broadway, extending 200 feet deep to Mercer street. It was divided in six lots.

Persons in doubt as to the meaning of the term "good social position," may be gratified to learn the definition as laid down in the evidence adduced in the case of Commodore Meade, recently liberated from a New York Insane Asylum. It means being married to the son or daughter of a crazy naval officer, who wants to fight.

We think a good business man can make a good Senator, even if his labor is conducting the business affairs of one of the largest corporations in the world.—*[illegible] Journal.*

So do we, but we think also that when chosen by a Republican Legislature, he should have the indispensable qualification of being an undoubted Republican. As such Mr. Thomson is not now and never has been known.

The *World* is authority for the statement that the President was the victim of misplaced confidence, in confiding copies of his message to the correspondent of a New York journal that the *World* cannot bring itself to mention. If this story is true—and the *World* is good authority—it is the first instance on record where the people's great "confidence man" has experienced in his person a taste of the mortification he has inflicted upon the whole nation during his entire administration.

A large portion of the press, not satisfied with their efforts in the cabinet making business, are turning their attention to the manufacture of Ministers. A prominent journal resurrects John C. Fremont, clears off the moss from the slightly dozed timber, and makes a capital French Minister out of it. General Grant, if he should live a thousand years, could never express his gratitude for these timely, though diffident suggestions.

A celebrated writer once devoted a chapter to the word "but," showing the incalculable amount of injury occasioned by its use. All that was evil, malevolent, mean, spiteful, wicked, cruel, or dishonest was heralded by this word "but." Were he living now, he would find a fresh illustration in A. J.'s last message. Anything more dishonest than his use of this little word would be difficult to conceive. "Our national credit should be sacredly observed; but"——. Then follows a [illegible] argument in favor of its immediate repudiation. A more [illegible] in favor of dishonesty was never invented by a pot-house politician.

An auction sale of foreign fancy goods in New York, a few days ago, developed the fact that there was little or no disposition to buy such articles this season. Though the attendance was quite numerous, the bidding was not only not "spirited," but very slow, and the sales went on sluggishly. Articles were put up, and for a while no bid at all could be obtained, or only bids so low that the auctioneer hesitated to entertain them. Nobody, in fact, seemed willing to buy unless the goods could be bought for from fifty to seventy-five per cent. below the invoice price for importation. Perhaps people had been reading Secretary McCulloch's bull against the immorality and extravagance of buying such things.

Napoleon III., although failing in health, maintains his relentless purpose. He displays a marvelous versatility. It has been remarked that his Cæsar-like brain is cognizant of the grandest and most trivial opportunities at one and the same time. This has been illustrated recently in a manner that would have delighted the soul of Fagin. Fagin never overlooked trifles. One of his brightest pupils devoted himself exclusively to the business of [illegible] children carrying pitchers, and robbing them of their pennies. Napoleon III. has initiated this apt pupil in his war against the press. Not satisfied with fining the editor and publisher of the *Revue Politique* [illegible] francs each for encouraging subscriptions to the Baudin monument, he robbed every employee about the establishment, from the foreman down to the "devil," of 20 francs. However, it is questionable if they would not submit to this robbery rather than any [illegible].

Incapable Judges, in time, fall into the punishment they justly deserve. An exchange expresses the hope that it will live to see the day when a corrupt Judge can be indicted, tried, convicted and sent to the Penitentiary like any other man. We are morally certain that there are many better men in our State prisons to-day than the Judges who sentenced them. The kind of timber employed in the manufacture of New York Judges, for instance, seems to be of the poorest quality, is either brittle, dozed or sappy. In the latter case the evil effects are particularly noticeable in the head, where the liquor merchant places his most prominent sign. Somebody has just discovered that the name of Judge [illegible]. We may add that their breath sometimes stinks, too. But the suggestion applies, so far as we know, chiefly to New York, the great Democratic stronghold. Experience should cause those who live where indeed great Judges dispense justice, to be thankful, and appreciate highly, as we do here, that they are not thus afflicted.

Adverting to Commodore Meade's case the other day, we intimated that Charles Reade obtained his data for the madhouse plot in "Very Hard Cash" in this country, and not a thousand miles from the city of Cleveland, O. A Cleveland journal asks us to be more explicit. To this demand we reply that the manner in which we obtained our information does not admit of the "demanded explanation." This much we may state, however, without injury to any party. In 1862, the Society of Missionaries to the Freedmen of Nashville numbered among its members a gentleman remarkable for his philanthropy and retiring disposition. Possessing considerable means, his time, money and services were expended in furthering the aims of the society, of which he was a nominal member. No project organized to relieve the victims of poverty, vice or disease was complete without him. He went everywhere but to the Insane Asylum. There no honest means could prevail upon him to enter, and he was in consequence badgered into an explanation. His statement was so concise, brief and satisfactory, that he was instantly "let alone" by the gentlemen and he was engaged in the good work ever afterwards. He stated that he had given Mr. Reade the substance of his own bitter experience, and concluded that Mr. Reade had not overdrawn the picture. We may add that the facts in our possession are of such nature as to lead us to place implicit reliance in the statement which has led to this explanation. If the circulation of the Cleveland *Leader* embraces a radius of a hundred miles, it cannot fail to fall beneath the eye of the victim (or hero of "Hard Cash,") who may or may not furnish further particulars, as he feels disposed.

Grant and Johnson.

The *World* is a stickler for etiquette and courtesy. It goes still farther. It has suddenly recognized the far-reaching power secured by the practice of the Christian virtues. It is in a frame of mind that would preclude the display of anger if Pendleton or his organ should smite it upon both cheeks simultaneously. This very novel feeling in the *World*, is the result of a calm contemplation of the respective positions occupied by the President and the President elect. The *World* has learned from "trustworthy sources" that "General Grant does not speak to the President at all." If we were only favored with something more reliable than the "trustworthy sources" of the *World* on this point it would afford us infinite relief. Of late we have inclined to the opinion that the only class who are on intimate speaking terms with the President are largely composed of counterfeiters, and their friends. If the *World's* newly found sentiment refuses to accept the [illegible], it may take it with the general definition. Now, we are decidedly of the opinion that the "cessation of intercourse" is not a discredit to General Grant. An honest man never disguises his feelings under the cloak of courtesy when he quarrels with one whose actions warrant the belief that he is a scoundrel. If he is a wise man, he says nothing whatever about him, good, bad or indifferent, but pursues his own course quietly, leaving time to determine which is right and which is wrong. This Gen. Grant may have done. It would be entirely in keeping with his character. As far as the doubtful evidence of the *World* goes, it goes to establish this fact, which will doubtless prove gratifying to the public.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Opinions of Correspondents and the Press.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The United States Senator! What is the matter with Curtin? After their almost unanimous opposition of him last year, will the people sit down contentedly, saying, "O, well it is no matter?" Because they have been cheated out of him once by their representatives, should they give him up now? Is he not a good tariff man? If not, why not?

As to locality, out upon such a question. Is not the whole better than a part? If so, then the representatives also, and nobody can deny that Curtin as Governor, was, and as Senator would be, a representative of the whole State, is not that as well as a Western representative?

JUSTICE.

New Brighton, December 8, 1868.

The Somerset *Whig*, speaking of Hon. John Scott, as a suitable candidate for United States Senator, says: "Among the many good men named for that position, none are the superior of Mr. Scott in ability, integrity, or purity of personal character."

The Oil City *Republican*, which favors the election of Thomas M. Marshall, says: "Mr. Marshall, if elected, would fill the position with honor to his constituents, and would faithfully labor to further the great objects of the Republican party. While we are faithfully laboring for the election of Mr. Marshall, we cannot ignore the fact that after all he may not be the people's choice in all parts of the State. Should this be the case and should our friends, when they meet in council, not be able to secure his election, we then favor the election of our most excellent and worthy Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Galusha A. Grow—provided he is at that time a candidate."

The Tionesta *Bee*, in an editorial on the Senatorial question, says: "If the people were consulted the response would not be hard to guess. Not one of those named would stand for a moment against Andrew G. Curtin. Politicians may desire another, and they will probably get their wish. The people, two years ago, sent to the State Capital a Legislature, *specially instructed* to elect Gov. Curtin to that office. We all know how they carried out those instructions—those representatives (?) of the people. Why they did so is not so apparent. We can probably guess at that. The name of Andrew G. Curtin is dear to the people of Pennsylvania, and our Legislature would honor themselves by sending him to the United States Senate. We might then have it to say, for just once, that we were represented in that body by a man."

Consolidation on the South Side.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I have seen several parties, residents of the boroughs south of the river, who all tell me that they believe very little hostility would now be found to have the whole of those boroughs annexed to the city of Pittsburgh. The question of the railroad indebtedness has been satisfactorily adjusted by the old city authorities, and they say the active hostility of the rural districts between the rivers has entirely died out. Nine-tenths of them now find that their property has been largely increased in value by consolidation.

If, as I believe, the boroughs on the South Side would desire to be annexed, then I would suggest that such legislation be secured at the coming session of the Legislature as would enable the said districts to elect members of Councils next October, to take their seats at the new organization of Councils in February, 1870. By that time the present Borough Councils could close up their present organizations. We would then be ready for the national census of June, 1870. If the South Side and Pittsburgh proper were consolidated, the census of June, 1870, would show a population of about 130,000, and Allegheny about 60,000. I have no disposition at present to argue this question. I believe it would be alike beneficial to all parties. I, as one largely interested in real estate in the boroughs to be annexed, would like to see it accomplished.

SOUTH SIDE.

The Boston *Post's* Washington dispatch says: A private letter, which has been received here from the most eminent statesman in the South, says: "So far as General Grant is personally concerned, no man in the United States has a higher regard for him than I have. From the time I first met him, I regarded him as among the most remarkable men I ever saw. He possesses a rare combination of extraordinary qualities. How he will administer public affairs, time must disclose. He will command a fair trial and a generous support throughout the South."

The Asiatic Squadron.

Dispatches were received from the Asiatic squadron dated Nagasaki, Japan, October 15th. The Admiral anchored off the town of Kobe for a week. The report says back of the settlement the mountains rise 1,000 or 1,200 feet, and sloping gradually towards the sky are lost in a plain extending thirty miles by five, which is highly cultivated, being one continuation of terraced rice fields. The officers were permitted to go ashore and visit the cascade of "Nunobiki No Taki" water in the mountain, six miles distant, where a large mountain stream falls 400 feet over a wall of granite. Admiral Rowan sent ashore 400 men with two howitzers for artillery practice for one hour, much to the alarm of the Japanese.

A New York banker nearly eighty years of age, who three months ago was accounted a millionaire, went under last week and cannot pay five cents on a dollar. Naturally cool, self-reliant and cautious, the Erie mania seemed to infatuate him. He broke over all restraints, defied the judgment and counsel of his friends, and no gambler was ever more worked up with the excitement of play than was this man. Everybody saw that he was going to ruin, but he persisted in his course. [illegible]

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says: Governor Boutwell is coming into public thought more prominently than ever for General Grant's Secretary of the Treasury. [illegible] If Mr. Sumner is not to be Secretary of State, no selection would be more gratifying to Massachusetts, or more satisfactory to the country.

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J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 5, 1868.

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U. S. Marshal's Office, W. D. of Penna.,
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 8th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JAMES FLOYD, of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M.

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors of this Bank will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 2 P. M.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, December 9th, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS of the GLASGOW OIL CO. are hereby notified that the proceeds from sale of Property, Oil, &c., (as per Circular of November 10, 1868, issued to the stockholders) is now ready for final distribution. Stockholders will receive their pro rata share by returning their Certificates to the Office of the Treasurer, No. 194 Liberty street.

J. L. MARSHALL, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
December 11, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
Allegheny, Pa., December 12, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Nine Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M.

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ALGERNON S. BELL,
D. A. SAMPSON,
Executors of [illegible], dec'd.
Pittsburgh, December 10, 1868.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of LEWIS, WARWICK & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Wm. Warwick retiring therefrom. The business will be continued by the remaining members of the firm under the firm name of LEWIS & CO.

S. LEWIS,
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November 10, 1868.

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SALE OF

Unclaimed Goods,

IN THE POSSESSION OF THE
Merchant's Union Express Co.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, for Allegheny county, made December 5th, A. D. 1868, at No. —, of December Term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the MERCHANT'S UNION EXPRESS CO. will sell at

PUBLIC SALE,

AT THE
Auction Rooms of Palmer & Phillips,
60 FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ON
Tuesday, December 30, 1868,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day, until the sale is completed, the Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Property, &c., published in the annexed schedule, for the costs and expenses of carriage bestowed thereon, &c.

1 Stock, Y. A. Allen, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, R. Allen, Erie, Pa.
4 Spring beds, J. W. Ayres, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Agent M. U. Ex. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
2 Parcels, Agent M. U. Ex. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, B. & J. H. Adams, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, A. & P. Telegraph Co., Erie.
1 Casting, R. H. Arbuckle, Erie, Pa.
2 Screens, J. Armstrong, Clarksville, Pa.
1 P. box, Mrs. C. Burnham, Edinburg, Pa.
1 Bale tacks, Barnes & L., New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, J. M. Brown, Erie, Pa.
1 Package, J. H. Barkduil, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, Beecker & Jeffer, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. D. Bancroft, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Package, H. B. Beach, Erie, Pa.
1 Bole, John Buckley, West Middlesex, Pa.
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1 Parcel, L. M. Brush, Kennard, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. Clutton, New Castle, Pa.
2 Boxes, J. M. Conwell, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, H. B. Chamberlain, Erie, Pa.
1 Package, D. C. Cornell, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, W. Chamberlain, Rochester, Pa.
1 Box, Co. F. K., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Box, Alex. Christie, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Choate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. H. Carter & Son, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Patrick Carming, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, N. C. Campbell, Middlesex, Pa.
12 Washing Machines, J. W. Crawford & Co., Sharon, Pa.
1 Package, J. D. Davis, Erie, Pa.
1 Trunk, J. J. Dougherty, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. J. DeSilloera, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, John Duncan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Dunn, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Sarah Edwards, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, Evening Advocate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. J. Eardley, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Pair Bellows, Erie Canal Co., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. W. Frazier, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, C. A. Faulkner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mrs. Ann Foster, London, Pa.
9 Pieces Pipe, Fuston, Son & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mary D. Tonner, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. Ferguson, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fraser & Co., Georgetown, Ohio.
1 Box, E. Flanagan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. O. French, Greenville, Pa.
1 Churn, M. Geniel, New Castle, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Gardner, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, T. W. Gallagher, Erie, Pa.
1 box, W. H. Goebring, Irwin Station, Pa.
1 Parcel, B. W. Green, Home, Pa.
1 Casting, W. H. Gordon, Middlesex, Pa.
1 Handles, W. R. Gillett, So. Beach, Va.
1 Parcel, T. E. Gordon, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Gazette, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Gray & Farrar, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, John J. Grace, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, H. J. Hemer, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, W. Henry, Rirhan, Pa.
1 Package, H. C. Heller, Acamsville, Ohio.
1 Package, J. W. Harris, Williamsfield, Pa.
1 B. Box, Julia D. Hitchcock, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mrs. L. Hulitt, W. Williamsfield, Ohio.
1 Parcel, Edward A. Horim, Meadville, Ohio.
1 Parcel, R. J. Hart, Sharon, Pa.
1 Brass Cock, W. B. Henry, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Box, Joseph Hoffer, Georgetown, Pa.
1 Parcel, M. Herb, Georgetown, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Hotie, Greenville, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Hotie, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fred Hooker, Albion, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. G. Irwin & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, S. C. Jenkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Charles Kersler, New Castle, Pa.
1 Casting, Z. King, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, B. Kahl, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Washing Machine, Wm. F. Kendall, Mo. East, Pa.
1 Package, J. F. Law, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, M. Lesher, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Lenhart, Middletown, Pa.
1 Casting, G. Libbell, Rogers Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, H. M. Long, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Laughlin, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, Joel Loomis, Mo. East, Pa.
1 Box, J. B. Melvin, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Baggage, A. McClure, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, W. McKeown & Bro., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McClarran & McKennan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. J. Montgomery, Charleston, Pa.
1 Box, Miss J. Murrin, Greenville, Pa.
1 Casting, John Mitchell, Jamestown, Pa.
1 P. Box, J. Marshall, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, W. N. Miles, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, K. Mattocks, Sharon, Pa.
1 Box, Ralph Miller, Hookstown, Pa.
1 Bandbox, J. W. Morton, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Kabe E. McGrew, care M. Lindle, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, John Henry Mayer, care Rev. F. Scheidt, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Box, Mrs. Aimanda Mehler, Conneautville, Pa.
2 Mop Handles, Charles G. Miller, Kinsman, Ohio.
1 Parcel, W. Morris, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, Francis Murphy, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Norris, Centre Road Station, Pa.
1 Casting, no mark, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bedstead, no mark, Greenville, Pa.
1 Barrel, Job E. Owens, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, G. G. Pearson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box and Package, J. A. Plattman & Son, Erie, Pa.
1 Valise, H. N. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Pritchard, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. B. Perkins, Girard, Pa.
1 Bbsg, John Pike, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Bird Cage, N. Phillips, Greenville, Pa.
1 Casting, P. F. Robbacker, New Castle, Pa.
13 Pieces,
3 Boxes, W. A. Rouse, New Castle, Pa.
12 Pieces Furniture, H. R. Radiker, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. W. Richey, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. R. Rell, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Nelson Robbinson, Lundy's Lane, Pa.
1 Box, S. J. Reed, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. P. Ross, Industry, Pa.
1 Box, W. Roberts, Linesville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Harry Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McKee Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 B'dle Castings, Sam. Robins, Erie, Pa.
1 Handbox, Dan Rice, Girard, Pa.
2 Castings, Dan'l Russell, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Dr. Springstein & Co., Mahoningtown, Pa.
1 Barrel, F. Swarz, Wurtinsburg, Pa.
1 Parcel, Walter Scott, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, W. J. Shilds, New Castle, Pa.
1 Roll Belting, John Smith, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, Alex. Spear, Eckley, Pa.
1 Parcel, F. N. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, M. L. Shea, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, W. H. Slack, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Jas. B. Stafford, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Bundle, J. Sinclair, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, Skiff & Gaylord, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. E. Sager, Sharon, Pa.
3 Castings, Seigler & Son, Linesville, Pa.
1 Casting, W. A. Snyder, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fred. Sturgeon, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Box, E. S. & E. Sunderlin, Steamburg, Pa.
1 Box, Robert Schill, care John Eichenmuller, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Chest, J. Schwab, care R. E. Stewart, Pittsburgh Pa.
1 Casting, J. Stein, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Leonard Smith, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Rev. H. B. Sumner, New Hamburg, Pa.
2 Parcels, M. Truesdale, Conneautville, Pa.
1 Box, C. C. Wick, New Castle, Pa.
1 Casting, J. & W. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, H. A. White, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, Mrs. F. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, P. J. Worstell, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. A. Weltner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bundle, Wilson & P., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, A. Williams, Sharon, Pa.
2 Parcels, Williams & Co., Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Wilson & McClurg, New Castle, Pa.
2 Cog Wheels, Chas. Williams, Girard, Pa.
1 Box, Thos. Westholm & Co., Pulaski, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Wilson, care G. N. Horton, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, James Wiggins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Henry Wilkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, T. Young, Sharon, Pa.
1 Bag, A. Yeager, Georgetown, Pa.

JOHN F. MELLEN,
Division Superintendent Merchants' Union Express Company.

Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.

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96 Federal Street, 96
ALLEGHENY.

Come and see the Beautiful Selection of Gold and Silver KEYLESS AND KEY WATCHES, $12 to $350. GOLD AND SILVER CHAINS, $3 to $100. AMERICAN LEVERS AND SWISS IMITATIONS, to be sold at the very lowest Prices. JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, PEARLS, CORALS, GARNETS, &c., &c. SILVERWARE, most graceful designs. CUTLERY, for Pocket and Table; new pattern Solid Steel Knives. STATUARY, VASES, TOILET SETS, &c. Latest Importations, Chaste and Elegant.

These Goods were bought during the late fall in gold, and will be sold out at fancy prices, but at a calculated moderate advance. Our rent being only $850, we can afford to sell lower than those who pay from $2,000 to $3,000. Many Pittsburghers find it pays to make their purchases in Allegheny. Try it and be convinced.

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Corner Wood st. and First avenue.

NOTICES.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

ANNUAL MEETING.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 6, proximo. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, 1868, and reopen on Monday, January 11, 1869.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

THE PITTSBURGH MINING COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.—The Directors of this Company have levied an Assessment of TEN CENTS on each share of stock, payable to the Treasurer at his Office, 87 Water street, Pittsburgh, on or before January 11, 1869.

WM. P. JONES, Treasurer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Birmingham, December 11, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.

AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 21st inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

WM. A. SHEPARD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT., payable forthwith at the Office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.

WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1868.

PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 3.— The Directors of the PITTSBURGH AND THORN'S RUN OIL COMPANY have declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after December 18, 1868, at No. 575 Penn street.

JOS. H. IRWIN, President.
ROBERT FREW, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE BIRMINGHAM GAS COMPANY has this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 13th instant, at the Banking House of ROBINSON BROTHERS, No. 78 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
December 3, 1868.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY Dividend of TWO PER CENT., free of Government tax, upon the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable on the 9th of January proximo. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid on that day, and for thirty days thereafter, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New York. Stockholders registered in Cleveland, and those registered in New York, after the expiration of thirty days, will be paid at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, inst., and reopen on Monday, January 11, proximo.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

IMMENSE
REDUCTION
IN
CARPETS
FOR A SHORT TIME.

ANNUAL DECEMBER
Clearance Sale

To Reduce Stock Before January 1st, we are Selling all Goods in Our Line at a

Great Sacrifice

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Three Ply and Ingrain
CARPETS

OIL CLOTHS,

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At Lower Prices than ever Before Offered This Year.

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LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL:

Messrs—I received your second Red Jacket Axe per express, and now acknowledge the receipt thereof, and for the benefit of all whose desires or necessities make it their business to chop with an axe to say, to try the Red Jacket; and as the Supreme Court have held that a doctor's opinions without his reasons are of but little value, I would therefore give you the 1. The Red Jacket cuts deeper than the common bit. 2. It being round on the cut it does not stick in the wood. 3. Every chopper with the common Axe must discover that there is as much labor and strength expended in taking the Axe out of the cut as there is in making the blow. 4. This with the Red Jacket is all avoided, and from one-third to one-half the labor is saved in cutting the same quantity. 5. By putting in the same labor that is necessary with a common Axe, you can easily make at least thirty-three per cent. more wood in same time.

You are safe in letting any honest man try your Red Jacket on these tests, and if it fails refund him his money.

Respectfully yours,
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EDWIN ADAMS MATINEE.
For performance the beautiful play of the
MARBLE HEART.
Raphael.....Edwin Adams.
SATURDAY EVENING, last appearance of
EDWIN ADAMS.
The performance will commence with the Comedy of
WILD OATS.
Rover.....Edwin Adams.
To conclude with the moral drama of
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Monday Evening, first appearance of MISS MAGGIE MITCHELL.

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Scamps of London, or After Dark,
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With all the original effects.
Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

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A WONDERFUL TRIUMPH.
The beautiful vocalists Misses LOUISA PAYNE WRAY and ADA WRAY. The Great Female Minstrel Scene by Twelve Young Ladies. BOWMAN and HARRIS, LARRY TOOLEY, SAM DE VERE, E. F. GORMAN, in new acts. The new Fairy Burlesque, The Female Forty Thieves.

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FIFTH AVENUE, between Smithfield and Wood streets, opposite Old Theater.
Open Day and Evening all the year round.
Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

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AT
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COR. WEBSTER AVENUE AND GRANT ST.,
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Refreshments of all kinds will be served, and Fancy Articles, suitable for Christmas Presents, will be sold at most moderate rates.

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M'ME PAREPA ROSA will be assisted by
MR. BROOKHOUSE BOWLER.....Tenor.
SIG. P. FERRANTI.....Baritone Brilliant.
MR. CARL ROSA.....Violinist.
MR. GEO. W. COLBY.....Pianist and Accompanist.

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Cleveland Exp.	3:03 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex.	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	10:08 a m	Cl & Whg Ex.	4:13 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:23 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp.	2:43 p m	Chicago Ex.	4:38 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Whg Ex.	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Brit'n Acc.	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:58 a m	Wellsville Acc.	9:53 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	N Castle Acc.	10:33 a m
Wellsville Acc.	3:38 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Acc.	5:33 p m	N Brighton Ac.	2:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:18 p m
Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Sunday Church	9:58 a m

2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.

11:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac.	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp.	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp.	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No.3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No.4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No1	5:30 p m	Fast Line	7:59 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emg't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m.

Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

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Arrive.		Depart	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport AcNo1	8:20 a m	Freep't Ac No 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Shps'gAc.No.1	11:20 a m
Shps'gAc. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't AcNo.2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freep't Ac.No.2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:48 a m	8:43 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m

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	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:0[illegible] p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:[illegible] p m	7:55 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
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FRIDAY EVENING, December 11, 1868.

[illegible]

The Allegheny City Poor Farm.

The subject of the purchase of a new Poor Farm for Allegheny City, was before the Councils on Thursday evening, and elicited considerable discussion. The Committee having charge of the matter, as well as the members generally, were considerably divided in opinion as to whether the Breckenridge or Boyd farm was the best, but the resolution recommending the Directors of the Poor to purchase the Boyd farm was finally adopted in Common Council and concurred in by Select. Several members in both branches were in favor of postponing action for a time, under the belief that other locations would yet be tendered to the Committee. [illegible]

Plan for Numbering Houses.

At the last meeting of Birmingham Councils a committee of three was appointed to devise and arrange a plan for the lettering or numbering of the houses in the borough, [illegible]

The Influence of a Face in Court.

The influence of a face upon a jury on the trial of a criminal case is a very noticeable circumstance and is pretty generally admitted. [illegible]

Fair and Festival at Wilkinsburg.

The ladies connected with the Presbyterian Church at Wilkinsburg, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Patterson, are making arrangements for a fair and festival, to be held on Thursday and Friday, afternoon and evening, of next week. [illegible]

Presbyterian Sabbath School Organized.

At a conference of the officers, teachers and those directly interested in the Hazelwood Union Sabbath School, held in the school house on Wednesday evening last, [illegible]

Weekly Health Report.

The report of Dr. A. G. McCandless, physician of the Board of Health, gives the number of deaths in the consolidated city for the week ending December 6th, 1868, at twenty-one. [illegible]

BUILDING AN ADDITION.—While passing through Birmingham yesterday, we noticed that Messrs. Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, proprietors of the Monongahela Iron Works, [illegible]

ANOTHER DAY.—The Fair for the Orphans' Home, in progress during the past week [illegible]

Be Sure and Get Marvin's Crackers.

They are the best.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday afternoon upon the body of Henry Brown, [illegible]

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Hon. Daniel Agnew, of the Supreme Court, [illegible]

DRINKING GLASS SIGNS.—Fluted, ruby, blue or green, with appropriate designs in gold and silver. Page, Zellers & Duff.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—On Tuesday evening next, Mr. Smythe will deliver his lecture, "Across the Atlantic," at the Academy of Music. [illegible]

CANE PRESENTATION.—A number of the friends of Captain E. Gallrath presented him with a handsome silver headed cane, [illegible]

NEW AND RARE DESIGNS Stained, Enameled [illegible] glass. Page, Zellers & Duff, 8 Wood street.

FINAL HEARING.—John Boyle and Patrick Hawkins, [illegible]

CRYSTAL CASED GLASS Shades for gas fixtures, fruit, &c. Page, Zellers & Duff, 8 Wood street.

TWO BILLIARD HALLS, [illegible]

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

[illegible]

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

The steamboat collision case on trial in this court, previously reported, has not yet been concluded.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

The ejectment case of Sawyer vs. McGinnis, has not yet been concluded.

Extensive Burglaries in Birmingham.

A series of burglaries are reported to have occurred in the borough of Birmingham during Thursday night. [illegible]

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 10, 1868: [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Important Invention.

A "snow-melting" machine, for removing snow from railway tracks, has been invented by two young men of Schuylkill county. [illegible]

The Fifth Avenue Gents' Furnishing Goods Establishment of Parsons & Home, 75 Fifth Avenue.

[illegible]

The Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of J. W. Barker & Co.

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE SUPPLY OF GAS.—[illegible]

Marvin's Superior Crackers.

Sold by every grocer.

SLIGHT FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.—Yesterday morning, at eight o'clock, an old frame building, [illegible]

CLOSED.—The Allegheny river is closed by an ice gorge above the railroad bridge, [illegible]

SURETY CASES.—Notice is given by District Attorney Pearson [illegible]

GLASS SHADES for flowers, fruit and wax work, oval, square or round. Page, Zellers & Duff.

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[illegible]

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a recent meeting of the Pittsburgh Typographical Union, resolutions of respect for the memory of Mr. Jennings [illegible]

THE LATE RIVER DISASTER.—On Sabbath evening next, the Rev. Alex. Clark, will preach a sermon in reference to the late steamboat collision on the Ohio. [illegible]

FIRE IN EAST LIBERTY.—At about three o'clock Thursday afternoon, a fire broke out [illegible]

THE LOOP HOLE OF CHARACTER.—An attorney addressing a jury in court yesterday, said: "There is one loop-hole in the wall of justice, [illegible]

OVERCOATS STOLEN.—Two dark brown petersham cloth overcoats were stolen from the door of William Digby's clothing store, under the Merchants' Hotel, on Smithfield street, yesterday. [illegible]

PRESENTED WITH A CANE.—Captain E. Gallrath, formerly of the Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry, who lost a leg in one of the battles before Richmond, was presented with a handsome silver headed cane, by a number of his friends, on Thursday afternoon—that being the anniversary of the battle.

STAINED PATTERNS made to order. Page, Zellers & Duff.

TOO AMIABLE.—[illegible]

THE SKATING RINK.—The Rink will be opened next week with a grand fancy dress carnival. [illegible]

STAINED TRANSOMS for store doors, with name of firm and number. Page, Zellers & Duff.

LOST.—Attention is called to the advertisement of "Muff Lost," in another column.

Marvin's Superior Water Crackers.

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Public Amusements.

[illegible]

OPERA HOUSE.—The patrons of the matinee will have the pleasure this afternoon of seeing Mr. Edwin Adams in his excellent personation of "Raphael," in the "Marble Heart." In the evening he will appear for the last time this season, when he will personate "Dick Rover" in "Wild Oats" and "Edward Middleton" in "The Drunkard." [illegible]

THEATER.—The famous sensation play of "After Dark" continues on the stage at this house, and is well performed. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

VARIETIES.—The patrons of this house will find a rare bill of attractions there this evening.

MUSEUM.—The attendance at this place of resort continues to be large, day and evening.

PAREPA-ROSA.—[illegible]

Police Intelligence.

FRIDAY, December 11.

[Before Mayor Blackmore.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Henry Miller lodged complaint against Rudolph Hartman, charging him with assault and battery. [illegible]

[Before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham.]

WARRANT ISSUED.

[illegible]

[Before Mayor Irwin, of Allegheny.]

ENGAGING IN THE POULTRY BUSINESS.

[illegible]

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

[illegible]

MARKET WOMAN IN TROUBLE.

[illegible]

Everything Reduced.

Blankets for $4 50, worth $5 50, at J. M. Burchfield & Co. Closing out sale.

The True Medical Doctrine.

Nature, when struggling with disease, indicates unmistakeably the kind of assistance she requires. In cases of nervous weakness and general debility, the feeble pulse, the lack-lustre eye, the attenuated frame, the flaccid muscles, the melancholy visage, inform us as plainly as if each organ had a tongue, that *a medicated stimulant is needed.* It does not require the aid of a medical education to understand this dumb appeal for new vigor, from an exhausted system. Every reader of these lines can comprehend it just as well as the graduate of a physicians' college. Let not this demand of exhausted nature be neglected. Respond to it promptly by commencing a course of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, a preparation uniting in their highest excellence the properties of a STIMULANT, AN INVIGORANT, and an ALTERATIVE. Before three days have elapsed, from the taking of the first dose, a marked beneficial change will be manifest in the bodily and mental condition of the patient. The pulse will be stronger and more regular, the eye will begin to lose its dull expression, the muscular and nervous system to recover their tension, and the spirits to improve. Persevere, and a complete revivification of the depressed animal and mental powers is certain. In cases of dyspepsia and biliousness, the same salutary results will be obtained. The appetite will revive, the sallowness of the skin disappear, and all the distressing symptoms which accompany disorders of the stomach and liver will rapidly subside. The cold of winter often intensifies these complaints by checking the perspiratory action, by which so much morbid matter is evaporated through the pores in milder weather, and therefore the BITTERS are especially useful to the dyspeptic and bilious at this season.

To the Residents of Pittsburgh and Vicinity.

Persons wishing pictures cannot do better than by taking advantage of the present clear weather.

We examined more than fifty negatives taken by Mr. R. L. H. Dabbs, on Thursday, and they were the most perfect lot we have ever seen, as regards life-like appearance and brightness.

Mr. Dabbs informs us, the last few days have been unusually favorable for making pictures, and that he has never made better work than he is making at present.

[illegible]

The Gift of Affection and Charity.

Now that the holidays are so near almost every one is making arrangements to gladden some heart, or household, by a gift of affection or charity. Reader, have you ever thought how much good you could do by presenting some one with a first-class sewing machine. If it be a wife, or sister, or friend, struggling with the cares and duties of life, how it would relieve their burdens, and gladden their hearts to have a new, bright, useful sewing machine drops in among them like an angels visit. [illegible]

"Only a Cold!"

[illegible]

American Queensware.

We have already called the attention of our readers to the queensware and Bristol ware manufactured by the Keystone Pottery, in this city. [illegible]

Waterproof, Brown and Black.

Selling cheap, at J. M. Burchfield & Co's Closing out sale.

Boots and Shoes at Great Bargains.

[illegible]

Communion Wine.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1868. }

NOTICE.

The Assessment for Grading and Paving

Long Alley, from Lewis Alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

ALSO,

Spring Alley from Morris to Rush street,

Are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 18th, 1868, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, December 5, 1868. }

NOTICE.

The assessment for the construction of the Board-walk on Centre street, from Ellsworth avenue to Walnut street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
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NOTICE.

The assessment for the construction of the Board-walk on Center avenue, from Kirkpatrick street to Ewart's corner, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, December 11, 1868. }

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the construction of a Board-walk on Fifth avenue, from Soho Toll Gate to Murphy street, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, December 17, 1868.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, December 11, 1868. }

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the partial Grading of Miller street, from Centre avenue to Reed street, will be received at this office, until WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1868.

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